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## BUGGIES, SURREYS, RUNABOUTS, ETC.



We have just completed our large warehouse and we are showing the largest and best line of Buggies this spring that we have ever been able to put on display.

We have just what will please the old folks, wide, roomy, comfortable jobs. We can also please the young folks in

### Light Fancy Jobs, In Steel or Rubber Tire.

### Harness!

A very fine line of Harness to go with these jobs. Come and see what we have to offer you. Our prices are right, nothing handled that is not guaranteed, so don't let the low prices scare you, as the goods are worth more money than we ask.

**F. A. Yost & Co.**  
207 South Main Street.

### Bank of Hopkinsville.

CAPITAL STOCK PAID IN - \$100,000.  
SURPLUS - \$35,000.

HENRY C. GANT, President.  
J. E. MCPHERSON, Asst. Cashier.

With the largest COMBINED CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, OF ANY BANK IN CHRISTIAN COUNTY, we are prepared to offer our customers every facility in the conduct of their business.

Interest Paid on Time Certificates of Deposit.

### First National Bank, HOPKINSVILLE, - KY.

SOUTHWEST CORNER NINTH AND MAIN STREETS.

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C. F. Jarrett, Vice-President.  
Thos. W. Long, Cashier.

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#### YOUR BUSINESS SOLICITED.

INTEREST PAID ON TIME CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT.

#### Modern Home Plumbing.

All of our plumbing contracts are executed by the best skilled mechanics, under our personal supervision, and no detail, no matter how unimportant it may seem, escapes our attention. We use the famous "Standard" Porcelain Enamelled Plumbing Fixtures, which are the best made. By placing your work with us, you are assured of the best material and workmanship obtainable. Let us quote you prices.

Forbes Manufacturing Co., Incorporated.

### MORE STRIKERS GO TO WORK.

Wagon Men and Blacksmiths  
All Take Their Old  
Places.

### SOME MILL MEN BACK.

Labor Troubles Have Been  
Adjusted by the Forbes  
Mfg. Co.

Tea labor troubles at the Forbes Manufacturing Company's plant are adjusted in all but the painters' and carpenters' departments.

Yesterday all of the men in the wagon factory returned to work except Geo. W. Thacker, who has gone into the grocery business. His place was filled by W. E. Mitchell, making the force complete. All of the blacksmiths also went back except two who are out of town. As some new men are on, the force here is now as full as is needed.

Three or four planing mill men have returned and several new men added since my last.

Most of the men who returned went out on sympathy. The strikers were in the carpenters' union. The big plant is now running in all departments and everybody seems glad that the trouble is over.

### BASE BALL.

Two Games to Be Played at  
Mercer Park Next Week.

Frank Bassett is going to play the roll of public benefactor this summer. The base ball fever attacked him in the spring and he hasn't yet gotten over it. He was in town Thursday and said he is going to furnish admirers of the national game occasionally during the season good ball. The first two games will be played at Mercer Park next week, when Elton's team will come down, Bowling Green is said to have a good team this year, and Mr. Bassett hopes to have them here. We understand that Mr. Bassett has arranged for the Y. M. C. A. club of Nashville to play two games here on the 4th of July.

Yesterday Mr. Bassett, in company with Stonewall Morris, Harry Morgan, Clint Elliott, James Winfree, James Campbell and others went down to Princeton to play a game with a team of that place.

Mr. Bassett has not yet given out the personnel of his nine, but says he will have good material and they will prove worthy of the patronage of all who are fond of the game. Mercer Park is so close to the center of town that many will go there who would not think of going to places farther out of town.

### Will Try Oil.

Councilman Twyman interviewed the business men on Main Street between 9th and 10th, yesterday, and each one agreed to bear his share of the expense of sprinkling the street with crude oil. The oil was ordered yesterday afternoon and as soon as it arrives the test will be made. Should it prove what is expected its use may become general here.

### Miss Fierstein's Big Gain.

Miss Hattie Fierstein, of this city, made the biggest gain of any candidate so far in the Courier-Journal's European contest, winning a \$100 prize. She added 151,000 votes during last week. She now has 229,491 to 250,183 for Miss Miller, of Elton. It will be a pretty finish between them until July 2.

### Work Completed.

The City Board of Tax Supervisors adjourned yesterday until June 18, and sent out notices of tax rates, which will come up for adjustment at that time. Col. J. O. Cooper is

### \$60,000 LIKED UP BY FIRE THURSDAY.

Bad Blaze On L. & N. Railroad and the Loss is  
Very Heavy.

### THREE SQUARES WENT.

Wheeler Warehouse and  
Consumers' Ice Plant  
Heaviest Losses.

A fire that started in the tobacco shop of W. B. Kennedy, on Campbell street, early Thursday morning, soon spread to adjoining buildings in spite of prompt work by the Fire Department and in one hour three squares had been swept now as full as is needed.

The ice plant was loose and was a total loss.

The storage room in one corner with its thick walls was all that was left.

The household goods of J. C. Jackson were nearly all burned, as the family hardly had time to get out.

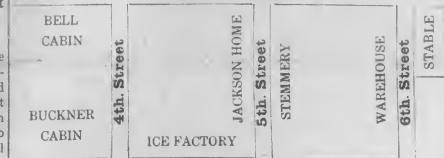
The colored families on Fourth street got out most of their goods.

Several cabins across Campbell street caught on fire but were saved. G. B. Underwood's stable in the same block was considerably damaged. The platform of the L. & N. storage depot, across the railroad from the warehouses, caught

The wind was from the South,

### THE BURNT DISTRICT.

#### Campbell Street



The combustible warehouses were soon in flames and the fire leaped across Sixth street and burned Geo. D. Dalton's frame stable, on the rear of his Seventh street residence lot. His garden also looked like a prairie fire had passed over it, and the garden fence was burned.

To the North the fire spread rapidly, licking up the Welch home.

An old brick residence owned by L. H. O'Brien, of Earlinton, and occupied by J. C. Jackson. The rest of this square was occupied by the plant of the Consumers' Ice & Coal Co., and this was a total loss.

It was recently consolidated with the Ellis Ice Co. and was in full operation, supplying ice while new machinery was being installed at the old factory.

The plant invoiced at \$31,000, including lot, teams and vehicles and a large lot of ice since used up. These were worth probably \$10,000 and are of course not to be included in the loss.

Across Fifth street were the two-story dwelling houses of Wes Buckner and Jennie Bell, old and dilapidated houses filled with colored families. These fronted on Fourth street and the gardens ran back to Third, across which street was located the gas plant. Once in this plant and the fire would be beyond control. The Buckner and Bell residences both caught and were badly damaged by fire and water, but the frames were saved and the fire stopped here.

While the ice factory was burning the ammonia tank blew up with a loud report, but it did no damage except to add to the fierceness of the flames.

A lot of coal oil stored in one of the warehouses and owned by W. T. Cooper & Co., also burned, and the burning oil ran down the railroad right-of-way and set fire to the fence enclosing the coal yard between Sixth and Seventh streets. A barrel of salt was secured from the L. & N. depot and used to put out the burning fence was saved.

### TRAGIC ENDING OF HER LIFE.

Woman Commits Suicide By  
Jumping Into a  
Well.

### MIND WAS AFFECTED.

Her Little Son Discovers the  
Body and Gives the  
Alarm.

News of the suicide of Mrs. F. M. Knight, of the Rock Bridge neighborhood, this county, was received by the Kentuckian late Wednesday afternoon. She committed the act of self destruction by jumping into a well.

Mrs. Knight had been in bad health for some time and it is thought that her mind had become unbalanced. During the absence of her husband she sent her three smallest children to the garden in care of the oldest child, an eleven-year-old boy. And then going to the back yard, lifted the cover from the well and jumped in. After remaining in the garden about an hour her little son left the other children and returned to the house. He found that his mother had gone and the little fellow began a search for her. Finding the well uncovered, he looked in and saw her body floating on the surface of the water. The boy rang the dinner bell until his father and neighbors arrived, when the body was removed.

Mrs. Knight was about forty years old. She was a daughter of Mr. Thomas Wynn, a well known farmer of that section.

Prior to her recent illness she was a very intelligent woman. The case is a very sad one, as the deceased was connected with the best families of Christian county, and the fact that she left four little children makes it all the more deplorable.

### LEDFORD-MOREFIELD.

Well Known Young People  
Married Near Lafayette.

Mr. Garfield Ledford, a young farmer of near Roaring Spring, and Miss Henry Morefield, daughter of Mr. C. B. Morefield, of the Lafayette neighborhood, were married Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The young people drove over to the home of the Rev. Israel Joiner, who tied the nuptial knot. They will reside near Roaring Spring.

### Just Received,

### A BIG LINE OF

### CARPETS.

Call and see Them  
Before Buying Elsewhere.

T. M. Jones.

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212 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

JUNE 9, 1906.

**Democratic Ticket.**

FOR CONGRESS,  
A. O. STANLEY,  
OF HENDERSON.

**The Weather.**

For Kentucky—Fair and continued  
warm Saturday.

**A BARBACUE**

Has Been Suggested for  
Home Coming Week.

A representative of this paper approached Dr. Jackson, President of the Commercial Club, yesterday as to Hopkinsville opening her doors to the many former citizens who are to be again on their native soil during Kentucky's great Home Coming week.

Dr. Jackson favors giving the home-comers a great old-fashioned barbecue and have speeches from several prominent men. He said that the old Sharp homestead would be a capital place for the crowd as there is plenty of shade and it is convenient to town. There is also a well of the finest water near the house.

We are to do something in the way of welcoming back to their old home those who have cast their lots in other parts of the country, it is high time we were getting busy. Dr. Jackson's suggestion is a good one and our citizens should go to work at once to make arrangements so far as may be necessary to extend a warm welcome to the many who will come down from Louisville on their side-trip tickets at the same rate that brought them into the state.

**Good to Remember!****WHY PEOPLE GET THE HABIT!**

THINGS OBTAINABLE AT  
NO OTHER STORE  
IN TOWN.

Quick and prompt reply to all telephone calls at all hours, day or night.

All the leading Daily Papers.

Absolute correct time from our Western Union electric clock, (by phone or visit.)

"Thelma," the new perfume.

Prompt service in obtaining trained nurses without cost to you.

Gunther's Candies.

All the leading Magazines on sale every day.

Haubigant's Perfume and Face Powder.

Kentucky Belle Cigars.

Opera dates and seats.

Quick prompt service and the best drinks at our fountain, which you are cordially invited to visit.

**Anderson-Fowler DRUG CO.**  
(INCORPORATED.)

Corner 9th and Main Sts.

**IN THE OLD "BLACK PATCH."**

Everything is All Right and the Planters are Rewarded.

No Tobacco To Be Sold At Public Auction As Yet.

The dark Tobacco Planters are now enjoying the reward of loyalty justly due them. Nothing but months of careful deliberation on the part of the Executive Committee and the unfaltering determination of 12,000 planters could have accomplished the wonders of the past two years.

When we think of the immense amount of work necessary to the organization of the territory now under control, the enormity of the work grows upon you.

To maintain this organization means communication with representatives from twenty-two counties; it means to be in touch with District Chairmen numbering over 200, the assigning of duties to Prispers, Supervisors, Salesmen, Inspectors and Graders; and in all this a work force has been present, that appeals to the sense of honor, of a vast number of men, displaying the same traits of character and endurance, true to the history of our people when oppressed.

Last year it took some time to get our affairs adjusted to existing circumstances, but having profited by past experiences, we are now, able to meet our opponents with a feeling of well-established, business principles, and our friends with words of encouragement and a sense of security in our position.

This position we occupy today, through the untiring efforts of one man, supported by a magnificent body of committee men and officers, who have given their time, thought and best efforts to the betterment of their fellow men. Mr. Ewing's absence is a source of great annoyance to him, but he is in daily communication with his committee and co-workers, and is watching very carefully the details of the work. Every man, woman and child of the "Black Patch" feels a deep interest in Mr. Ewing's welfare and awaits eagerly his return to his people.

CARD FROM MR. EWING.

So many people have asked me the question as to whether we would sell tobacco at auction or not, that I deem it the easiest method of satisfying the public. By publishing a card to the effect that we positively will not sell the tobacco at "auction."

Tobacco is selling rapidly under present conditions, the planters are all satisfied with both the price and the quickness with which they are paid their money.

We now have two authorized houses in Clarksville, W. H. Carsey & Co., having signed our contract, and are in line with our work.

With two such houses as Smith & Williams and W. H. Carsey & Co., we are amply able to care for all our tobacco going to Clarksville, and note that the tobacco is going to the authorized houses.

F. G. EWING, Gen. Manager.

**Notice to Bondholders.**

Holders of bonds Nos. 36, 45, 48, 50, 72 Pembroke Graded School district No. 11 are hereby notified, that said bonds will be paid on presentation at the Farmers and Merchants Bank, Pembroke, Ky., on or after the 1st day of July, 1906, on which date interest thereon will cease.

J. W. Cross,  
Secretary School Board.

**Coal is King.**

We have on the yard at our MINES a large tonnage of coal to supply the wagon or local trade, for wheat threshing and domestic purposes. THIS IS THE BEST COAL IN KENTUCKY, TRY IT.

Terry Coal & Coke Company,  
(Incorporated.)

Office, Dalton's new building, cor.  
7th & Main, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Arvin-Underwood.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to L. B. Arvin and Miss Leona B. Underwood. The wedding is scheduled for tomorrow.

**Wall Paper**

Window Shades,  
Curtain Poles,  
Oil, Lead, Turpentine,  
Varnishes, Jap-a-Lac,  
Ready Mixed Paints,  
Paint Brushes,  
Fancy China,  
Queensware,  
Glassware,  
and almost everything in the HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS LINE.

Our stock of

**General Hardware**

is very complete and prices right.  
Call on us before making your Spring purchase.

Very Respectfully,

**W. A. P'POOL & SON,**  
(Successors to Jack Meadow.)

**BIG DAY WITH ODD FELLOWS.**

To-Morrow Will Be Memorial and Decoration Day With Them.

**PROGRAMS PREPARED.**

Will Also Hold Services at Jewish Cemetery in the Morning.

The members of Green River Lodge No. 54, I. O. O. F., will hold a memorial service to-morrow. It is an annual custom with the order throughout the United States to hold these services but this is the first time the local lodge has ever observed the custom.

At 10:30 a. m. a service will be held at the Jewish cemetery, in the Eastern part of the city. We were unable to get the program in time for publication, but are told that a splendid one has been arranged for that service. Several persons who were members of the order are buried there, among whom are Louis Elb, the father of Mr. M. L. Elb; John Moayan, father of Mrs. Elb and Max J. Moayan and Louis Solomon and others.

The committee in arrangements is composed of G. H. Champin, chairman; L. W. Guthrie, W. H. Lee, T. F. Callard, F. M. Merriam and Geo. E. Randle.

The music committee is composed of W. B. Lewis, chairman; John W. Twyman and W. L. Witty.

A memorial service will be held at Hopewell Cemetery, beginning at 3:00 p. m. The members of the order will form at their building on Ninth street and march to the cemetery.

Lebœcheur's band will head the procession and will play a funeral dirge. As will be seen from the program for this occasion, nothing but sacred music will be rendered, not even the tap of the drum will be heard to mar the solemnity of the occasion or the sacredness of the day.

It is expected that a number of visiting Odd Fellows will be here from Clarksville, Madisonville, Earlinton and Princeton.

Following is the program for the services at Hopewell Cemetery:

Overture, Band—Sacred Melody, Opening Ode—Odd Fellows' Lodge, Prayer—Rev. J. M. Rasmussen.

Music—"Blest Be the Tie that Bindeth."

Address—"Odd Fellowship"—Mr. R. A. Gardner, Clarksville, Tenn.

Music—"Nearer My God to Thee."

Decoration of graves, music by band.

Music—"Beautiful Isle."

Address—"Odd Fellows that Have Gone Before"—Mr. John Stites.

Music—"Shall We Gather at the River?"

Decoration of graves, music by band.

Recitation—Miss Leaurette Merrian.

Music—Glory Song.

Address—"Widows' and Orphans' Home"—Mr. L. H. Davis.

Music—"God Be With You."

Benediction—Rev. J. M. Rasmussen.

**\$60,000 LIKED UP BY FIRE.**

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fire company fought the flames with this hose.

The storage room of the ice factory resisted the heat so well that several tons of ice were taken out yesterday and used to supply the demand. The new mill is now running and the taking out of ice will begin about Monday. There will be no inconvenience from an ice famine.

Councilman J. M. Clark wakened from a porch by a stream of water, while helping the fire company and sustained a painful bruise.

Ford Wright was struck by a jet of steam from the switch engine and his face painfully scalded.

Assistant Fire Chief E. P. Fears and Fireman Will Hester also sustained slight burns and Fireman D. Thompson was prostrated from heat.

**Figures of the Fire.**

As nearly as can be estimated, the losses and insurance are here given:

LOSS INS.

Mrs. Harry L. Minty, two warehouses....	\$36,000	\$3,500
L. H. Hardwick, ice plant.....	20,000	10,900
L. H. O'Brien, brick residence.....	2,000	
George D. Dalton, stable.....	500	fully.
Wm. Buckner, dam-age.....	500	
Jennie Belli and others.....	500	
Abernathy & Co., on tobacco.....	12,000	fully.
W. B. Kennedy & Co., tobacco.....	15,000	fully.
W. T. Cooper & Co., Evansville Oil Co., furniture.....	200	
J. C. Jackson, furniture.....	500	300
G. B. Underwood, damage stable.....	100	fully.
Wes. Union Tel. Co., wires, etc.....	100	fully.
L. & N. railroad.....	100	fully.
Unclassified losses.....	500	
Total.....	\$58,000	27,500

**FAMOUS ORATOR**

To Lecture Tuesday Night, June 12, at the Union Tabernacle.

Prof. Wm. Lee Popham, one of the world's most famous orators, will deliver his popular lecture entitled "This, That and The Other, One Thing and Another," Tuesday night, June 12, at 8 o'clock at the Union Tabernacle.

This lecture will be given for the benefit of the Temperance Christian Aid Association of which the lecturer is President.

He bears the reputation of making people laugh and cry throughout his lecture at his will, and at all times holds his audience under the sway of his eloquence.

Mr. Popham is not only an orator, lecturer, poet, elocutionist and impersonator, but is the author of many books, the sentiments of which have won for him the love and confidence of the American people.

Wm. Lee Popham is author of that famous book, "The Road to Success," also is author of the following great lectures in booklet form: "Mother, Home and Heaven," "Ambition, Love and Tatters," "Eloquence, Wit and Humor," "Character for Young People," "Sunbeams of Cheerfulness," or "The Bright Side of Life."

It is the desire to charge no admission to hear this lecture, but in order to defray expenses a collection of 50 cents will be required from each person at the door.

Plenty of fresh air is promised in the building, and doors will be open at 7:30 p. m.

**License Changes.**

The Finance Committee will present an ordinance Friday night regarding the license system of the city to conform to the new revenue law which goes into effect Monday. Many classes of business not heretofore licensed will be required to pay.

**The Athenaeum.**

The Athenaeum met last night at Hotel Latham, in the last meeting before summer vacation. Prof. H. Clay Smith had the only paper, on "Esperanto."

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W. J. Bryan will return from abroad early in September to find that many State conventions have already declared for him for President in 1908.

**NOTICE**

To Members of Dark Tobacco Planters' Association:

**R. E. COOPER & CO.,**

MAIN STREET WAREHOUSE, HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

Having signed Bonded Contract, are therefore authorized to store tobacco for members of Association.

**SHIP YOUR TOBACCO TO THEM.**

Money advanced on tobacco in store. All tobacco insured.

**NOTICE**

To Members of Dark Tobacco Planters' Association:

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**A. J. HOOPER is the man.**

His firm has bonded contract with the Planters' Association and will advance money at factory door and keep your account straight.

**SEND YOUR TOBACCO TO A. J. HOOPER & CO.**

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It will pay you in the end to deal with the Old Reliable Jeweler.

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Plenty of free shows and amusements.

Grand Concert at 2 and 8 p. m.

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**Pear Japan.** Japanese Garden, Japanese Games, Japanese Geisha Girls, Japanese Music, Japanese Games, Japanese Jiu-Jitsu Instructors, Japanese War Pictures.

**Myth City** Pyramidal and Galatea, The Bumps, Haunted Chamber, Giant Auger, Magic Mirror, Temptation of St. Anthony, Earthquake, Rocker Floor, Endless Tunnel, "She," Hooligan's Slide, Multi-graph, Lover's Lane, Treadmill, Grottoes and Caverns, Bumper Wheel, etc.

A Cool Ride Down the Ohio River and Through the Picturesque Kentucky Hills.

Cars every 3 Minutes from Fountain Square and Arcade.

**New York Life.**

Hopkinsville, Ky., April 30th, 1906.  
Mr. Walter F. Garnett, Agent,  
New York Life Insurance Co., City.

It gives me pleasure to acknowledge receipt of statement of optional settlement on 20 Payment Premium Policy, No. 100494 for \$1,500.00, issued at age 20, premium paid \$22.50, total paid with you \$29.85. After having been insured for 20 years, I am offered a paid up policy for \$1,500 and a cash dividend of \$406.88, or the total value may be withdrawn in cash—\$1,215.85, (which is more than I have paid in the 20 years) or a fully paid up policy payable at my death for \$2,219.00.

The cash settlement of \$1,215.85 is equal to Term Insurance at \$12.87 per \$1,000 and investment of the balance of premiums with 6 per cent. compound interest for twenty years. This showing is certainly a creditable one for the New York Life, and I will be pleased to give my application for \$1,000 on the Ordinary Life plan.

Yours very truly,

C. E. WEST.

Trade Mark

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For Hopkinsville, Ky.

He secured the agency for the Famous Dr. Garfinkle's Eye Remedy. He is selling it to the public at \$1.00 per bottle.

Watering, Itching, Burning of Eyes, Tearing of Eyes, Pterygiums and Cataracts and Wild Hairs. If a little will be convinced that you can be cured. Your money back if you are not pleased with the result. Sold by

W. H. Martin, Druggist, HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY.

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HOPKINSVILLE, KY.



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BECAUSE It is the only Savings Bank in this immediate section.

BECAUSE It is a growing, active, progressive, up-to-date bank in every particular.

BECAUSE Your account will be appreciated by the bank and your interests will always be carefully considered.

BECAUSE This bank has an excellent Fire Proof Vault, and a modern burglar-proof safe in which to put your funds and papers.

BECAUSE Every depositor is always a welcome visitor at the bank.

BECAUSE This bank studies the needs of its customers and properly takes care of them, whether their business is large or small.

BECAUSE It does an exclusively banking business, and, consequently, nobody can serve you better.

BECAUSE It is in a position to make good investments for you, to collect your drafts or checks and attend to your banking wants generally.

BECAUSE Its dealings with all customers are absolutely confidential, and it is always ready to assist and advise.

BECAUSE It pays 3 per cent. interest on savings and time deposits, payable semi-annually.

Because we do not believe that this bank deserves your money and we therefore ask you to write, or call upon Jas. West, president; W. T. Cooper, vice-president, or Gus T. Brannon, cashier, or the Commercial & Savings Bank, Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

### ROACH--DYCUS.

Former Fultonian Comes to Trenton for Bride.

Mr. Malvin Roach, who was reared at Fulton, but is now express messenger on the Illinois Central road, with headquarters at Clarksville, Miss., and Miss Emma Dycus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dycus, of Trenton, were married at the home of the bride Wednesday night. Rev. J. L. Kilgore, of the Methodist church, performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Roach came to Hopkinsville Thursday morning and left over the I. C. at 11:20, for Clarksville. They were accompanied here by the bride's parents, who returned home the same evening.

### ALL KINDS

### Fresh

### Vegetables

### Fresh Daily.

Also

Keeling

### Berries,

The largest and finest sold in the city.

**W. T. COOPER**

& CO.,

Wholesale and Retail Grocers.

## THE CLOSE OF THE SCHOOLS.

Oratorical Contest of Henry Clay Debating Society  
Wednesday Night.

### MISS WALL'S SOLO.

Graduating Exercises of Public Schools Enjoyed By Large House.

The open session of the Henry Clay debating society of the Hopkinsville High School, at the Tabernacle last Wednesday night, was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Unfortunately the exercises were held on general prayer meeting night, which caused the absence of many who would have been glad to have been there. They missed a rare treat, as each participant was thoroughly prepared for his work and eager to show the best that was in him. The stage was handsomely decorated with potted plants and flowers, and presented a scene of rare beauty.

Mr. Herschel Long made an excellent presiding officer and greeted the audience in a most delightful speech. The first oration was delivered by Mr. Frank Dabney on "The Evolution of Government," in which he acquitted himself most admirably and exhibited deep and profound thought. He was followed by Mr. Raymond Tichenor, who spoke of "Pericles" in a most effective manner, and won the high esteem of his hearers.

The audience was delighted with a solo by Miss Rowena Wall, one of the sweetest singers of our city. She has a remarkably clear and musical voice, which has been greatly improved by two years' study under masters of vocalism in New York.

The debate was the event of the evening, in which, for the affirmative, Messrs. James Nourse, Thomas Smith and James Breathitt took part, while the negative was represented by Messrs. Lawson Faxon, Leslie Henderson and Thomas Earle. All the young men "covered themselves with glory," but the committee, after discussing that the negative side of the question discussed—"Whether there should be a law restricting the manufacture and sale of proprietary medicines?"—had better argued, presented the gold medal offered by the school board to Mr. Weston Paxon.

**Graduating Exercises.**  
The Tabernacle was well filled Thursday night to witness the graduating exercises of the High School. The Superintendent of the City Public schools, Mr. Barksdale Hamlett, presided, and showed himself fully equal to the occasion. Though he has had charge of our schools but one year, he has manifested his eminent fitness for the position, being thoroughly acquainted with every department of his work, industrious and ambitious to attain the highest position in his profession, and a man of great executive ability. His address to our people was full of deep thought and showed conclusively that Prof. Hamlett's greatest wish is for the highest development of our youth and the application of every means possible for the more thorough instruction of all young people in the schools.

The graduates are the following young ladies and boys who have completed the 12-year course:

Misses Hazel Everett, Bertha Turner, Katie Macrae, Kathleen White, Eunice Mayes, Emily Kelly, Misses Frank Dabney, Page Blake more, Herschel Long, Driscoll McGowan, James Nourse, Leslie Henderson, Stanley Bassett.

### The Honor Pupils.

The honors of the class were in the following order: 1st, Katie Macrae; 2d, Emily Kelly; 3d, Leslie Henderson; 4th, Herschel Long; 5th, Bertha Turner; 6th, Frank Dabney; 7th, Stanley Bassett. They are entitled to choose the following scholarships in the order named, 1st to 7th choice. One each Bethel Female, South Kentucky, Oxford (O.), Washington and Washington and Lee Colleges and two Kentucky State College.

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### HAS FORTY CREDITORS.

Frank Martin Files Petition in Bankruptcy.

Frank Martin, of Hopkinsville, a plumber and tinner, filed a petition in bankruptcy with United States Court Clerk Lindsey. Martin has forty creditors with an aggregate debt of \$1,600, ranging from \$232 due Libb & Co., Louisville, to \$1.50 due the Hopkinsville firm. His assets amount to \$587.50, of which amount he claims \$307.50 as exempt.

Thirty-one of the forty obligations from which Martin seeks relief are due by the firm of Martin & Libby. Libby filed a petition asking relief from his part of the obligations a few weeks ago.

John Stites, of Hopkinsville, has been appointed trustee in bankruptcy for Lemuel H. McKee, of Hopkinsville—Owensboro Messenger.

### A HEALTHY CITY.

But One Grave Dug in Hopewell During May.

Doubtless May was the healthiest month ever known. There were very few deaths in the county and only one grave, we learn, was dug in Hopewell cemetery, and that was for the remains of Mr. H. M. Dalton, who accidentally killed himself. Can another city in the state, of our population show such a record?

The death-rate among the colored people was very heavy. One colored undertaker said yesterday that he buried about 21 colored people during the month. He buried seven last week, which was a good start for the month. Not a single white death in a city of 10,000 people in a month having 31 days is certainly remarkable, and is not encouraging for physicians. If you want health and prosperity come to Hopkinsville.

### GROUND BROKEN

For the Parish House of Grace Church.

Ground was broken for the foundation of the parish house of Grace Episcopal church last Thursday. The building will front on 6th street and will adjoin the church building. It will have a frontage of 40 feet and contain S. S. room, parlor, kitchen, etc. The need of this building has been long felt, and when completed it will be a handsome edifice and perfectly adapted to the wants of the congregation. It was through the gift of Mrs. Glass, of \$6,000, and \$5,000 by Mr. John C. Latham that made it possible for the congregation to carry out its plans cherished for years.

### Rubens—Anderson.

Prof. R. B. Rubens, superintendent of the Madisonville graded schools, and Miss Lilla Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Anderson, formerly of this county, were married Tuesday. The wedding was at the home of the bride, Rev. S. F. Fowler officiating. The bride is a young woman of much beauty and varied accomplishments and is very popular with every one who has had the pleasure of her acquaintance.

The groom is a prominent young educator.

### ANDERSON-FINN.

Quiet Home Wedding In Owensboro Saturday.

Saturday morning an auspicious wedding was solemnized with the quiet simplicity of good taste, when Miss Nora Lee Anderson became the bride of Mr. Clarence M. Finn, says the Owensboro Inquirer. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Anderson, at 10 o'clock, Rev. T. N. Compton, officiating.

The parlor was artistically decorated in white, pink and green. Palms were massed in the corners, and pink roses and cape jessamine were used in profusion. The young couple entered unaccompanied, to the wedded march from Lohengrin, played by Mrs. A. D. Murphy.

The bride was very lovely in a beautiful costume of white lace made over chiffon and taffeta. She wore no veil and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and smilax.

Only the relatives and a few intimate friends were present to witness the ceremony, and immediately afterwards sat down to a four-course wedding breakfast. The bride's table was arranged in the dining room and was charmingly decorated in pink and white.

Mr. and Mrs. Finn left on the noon train for a western wedding trip and on their return will be at home at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Anderson.

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